Searchlight

1952

THE SEARCHLIGHT

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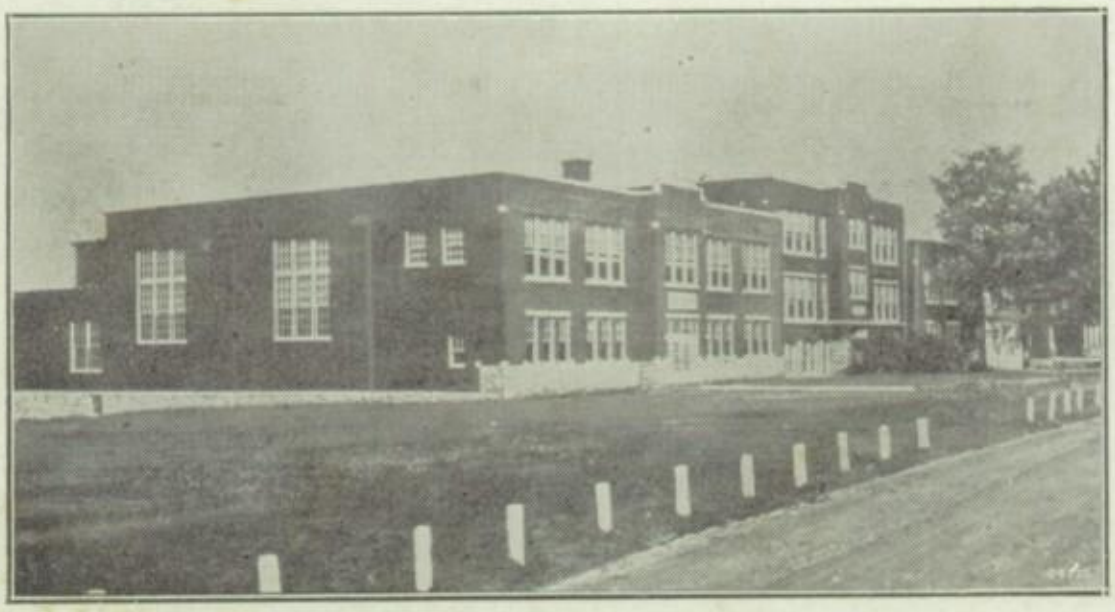
Senior Class



Dedication

We, the Seniors of '52, take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Maize for her patience and guidance during the past year. We appreciate it very much, and to her, this book is affectionately dedicated.

Administration

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The Board of Education takes humble pride in the Palmyra Schools and in the progress and achievement that has kept up with the years. The high social, moral and educational standards that are prevalent may be accredited to the efficient, well trained, and experienced instructors which we have been fortunate enough to retain as well as to our co-operative and aggressive student body.

Superintendent

G. W. Cummings

We hope you turn the pages of this book often. As you do, may you live again the happy experiences while in Palmyra High.

May your life be such that your school shall be proud to have a small part in your success, happiness, and loyalty to your country.

G. W. Cummings

Principal

A. D. Morse
Industrial Arts

My hopes are that when looking at the pictures in this book, they will recall memories of activities, work, and play, which are of great value to you.

Student Council

Dale Cates
President
Student Body

Duane Schwada
Vice-President
Student Body

The student council is a student governing organization selected by the student body. Its purpose is to govern school activities in co-operation with the faculty. It represents the ideas of the student body, promotes the welfare of the school, and helps develop a greater spirit of democracy.

The council consists of a boy and girl representative from each class in addition to the president and vice-president. Alpha Jo Sutterfield and Tom Horton were representatives from the senior class. Mable Claus and Roger Feaster, the junior class. Donald Hoehne and Jean Gottman, the sophomore class. Jack Dye and Alice McCormick, the freshman class.

First row: Jean Gottman, Duane Schwada, Dale Cates, Jo Sutterfield
Second row: Jack Dye, Donald Hoehne, Mr. Morse, Roger Feaster, Tom Horton
Those absent when picture was taken were Alice McCormick and Mable Claus

Faculty

Wm. Phenninger

Chemistry
General Science
Biology

Margueritte Hollan

English-Speech
Dramatics

Floyd G. Hager

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Physical Education

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Physical Education

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English

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Miss Nell Finley
Principal
Eighth Grade

Mrs. Mary Bennett
Seventh Grade

Miss Doris Imbler
Sixth Grade

Mrs. Helen Gottman
Fifth Grade

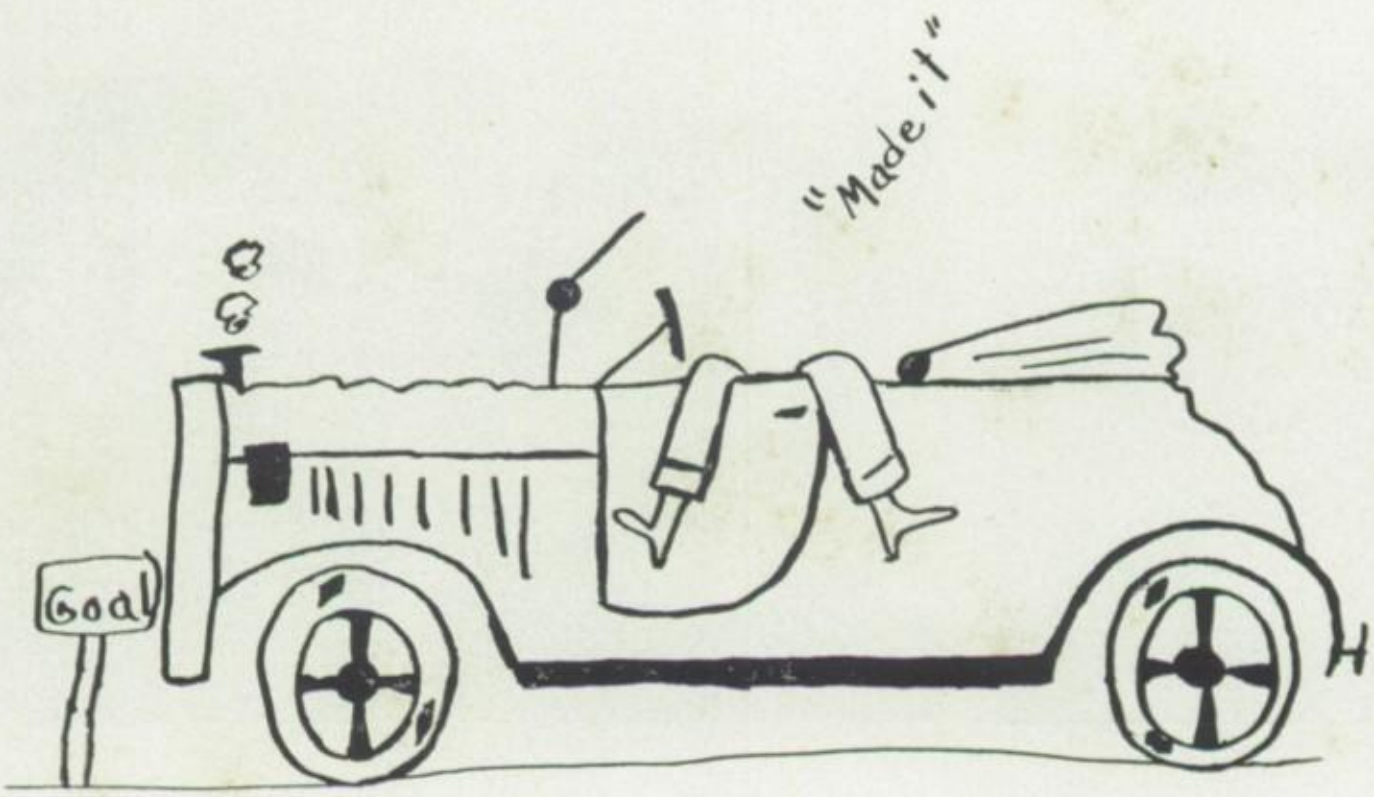
Mrs. Grace Wolfe
Fourth Grade

Mrs. Alice Cary
First Grade

Mrs. Esther Gardhouse
Second Grade

Mrs. Mabel Cary
Third Grade

Seniors



Mrs. Maize
Sponsor

Jim Losson
Vice-President

Mr. Hager
Sponsor

Senior Officers

Joshua Bridgman
President

Marilyn Gardhouse
Reporter

Jo Ann Walton
Secretary

Delores Bremmer
Treasurer

Mary Jane Baker

Do I worry about getting things done, or about keeping them from getting undone?

Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Searchlight Staff 4.

Delores Bremmer

Now that I've got an education, what am I supposed to do with it?

Class treasurer 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Searchlight Staff 4; Carnival Queen 4

Joshua Bridgman

There is something rare about Josh, he's so studious

Class President, 2, 4; Key Club 4; Student Council 3; Football 4; Lettermen's Club 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA treasurer 3; Missouri Boys' State 3; Searchlight staff 4; Searchlight King 4.

Ronald Calvert

You can listen to my stories, but please keep your doubts to yourself

Key Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Searchlight Staff 2, 4.

Dale Cates

I can't be rude, I'm nice.

Class Vice-President 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Student Body President 4; Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2; Track 2, 3; Searchlight Staff 4; Basketball 3.

Fay Ann Davis

To compete with Veronica Lake

Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Editor 4.

Patricia Louise Dodds

She gets her men by the "Gross"

FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Reporter 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Barnwarming Attendant 2, 3; Junior Play 3; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2; Searchlight Staff 4.

Janice Lee Dye

I'm Losson all interest in school for Jimmie

Class Secretary 3; Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; FHA President 4; Band 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Library Club 4; Football Queen 4; Football Attendant 1, 2; Searchlight Queen 4.

Leo Ray Foster

What will I have to face next?

Football 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Searchlight Staff 4.

Betty Jean Englehardt

The chairs are more comfortable in Morse's office, than in the class rooms.

Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Searchlight Staff 4.

married Jerome Van Gels

Marilyn Gardhouse

Which shall it be a carpenter or a sailor

Class Reporter 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; FHA Play 2; Searchlight Staff 4; Junior Play

Eddie Dale Gross

I should stay home Wednesday nights so I won't catch the flu.

Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Library Club 3; Baseball 3, 4; Searchlight Staff 4.

Grant Hess

Joyce Gottman Hess

I'm in a mell-of-a-Hess, but it's wonderful

Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad President 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Attendant 1, 2; Searchlight Staff 4; Basketball Queen 4.

Robert Hawkins Divorced

Mary Jo Heimer

I'll never tell.

Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Searchlight Staff 4; Basketball Attendant 4.

Karen Pflantz

Floyd Heidbreder

Move over Harry Truman, I'm on my way

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Reporter 3; FFA President 4; Class President 3; Searchlight Staff 4.

Charles Henderson

Just because you act like a million, it's no sign you got a million.

Basketball 3, Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Track team 3, Searchlight Staff 4.

Charles Hoehne

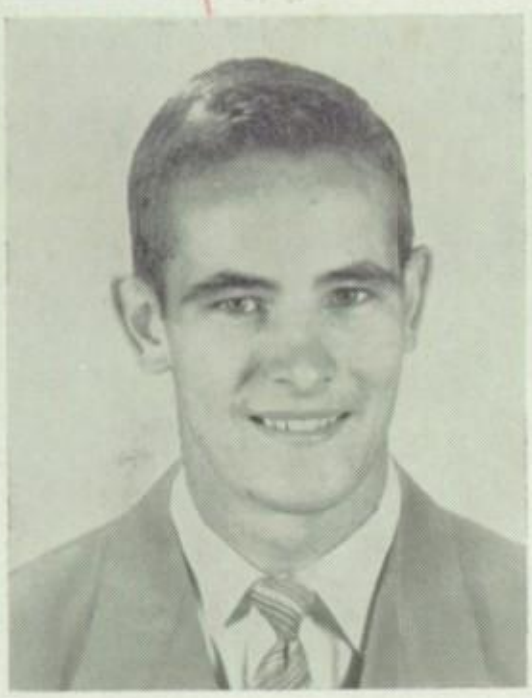
It's nice to be free

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Carnival King 3; Searchlight Staff 3, 4.

Wanda Hoenes

I sure am learning to handle big trucks

Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; FHA Play 2; Junior play 3; Searchlight Staff 4.



Tommie Horton

I'm a sports man, myself

Student Council 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Football 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Vice-President 4; Searchlight Staff 4.

Lauretta Hoerr

Let's cross the bridge when we get there.

Class Treasurer 2; Class Reporter 1, Student Council 3; Student Council Secretary 3; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad Secretary 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Girls' State 3; Editor of Searchlight 4; DAR Award 4.

John Dudley Hutcherson

Nothing like having two
Jo's in the family.

Class Treasurer 1; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Lettermen's Club Secretary 3; Lettermen's Club Treasurer 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 2; Searchlight Staff 4.

Helen Virginia Lehenbauer

I've always had time to study my lessons

Class Treasurer 3; Student Council 2; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2; Girls' Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Library Club 1, 2, 3; Junior Play 3; FHA Play 2; Jr. Red Cross Training Center 2; Assistant Editor Searchlight 4.

James Losson

I'm going to "Dye" young.

Class Pres. 1; Class Vice Pres. 4; Student Council 2; Student Body Vice President 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Key Club Pres. 4; Lettermen's Club Pres. 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Sophomore Pilgrimage 2; Baseball Team 2; Searchlight Staff 4.

Marvin Meyers

Few are the girls that Marvin knows, but the ones he knows, he really knows.

Football 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Treasurer 4; Searchlight Staff 4.

Ester May Meyers

Love those Pontiacs.

FHA 2, 3; Library Club 2, 3; Searchlight Staff 4.

Carla Sue Reese

She's hard to meet, but after you've met her, she's hard to beat.

FHA 3, Searchlight Staff 4
Ewing 1, 2.

Bertha Sappington

There's a ford in my future

Pep Squad 2, 3, 4, FHA 2, 3, 4, Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4, Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Searchlight Staff 4.
Potosi 1.

Tommy Schaffer

I would love to be with Alice in Wonderland.

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Searchlight Staff 4.

Claudene Shade

More fun to the ton with Kaden's Koal.

Pep Squad 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Squad Treasurer 3; Basketball 1, 2; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA Vice President 4; FHA Secretary 3; FHA District Officer 3; Girls Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 3; Library Club 4; Searchlight Staff 4; Library Club Vice-President 4; Basketball Queen attendant 3; Barnwarming Queen Attendant 4.

Veda Campbell Stewart

Life is beautiful.

Pep Squad 3, 4; FHA 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Searchlight Staff 4.

Clifton Stout

Women, women, they greet me,
They grieve me, then they leave me.

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1; Key Club Secretary 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Band Reporter 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Reporter 3, 4; Junior play 3; Searchlight Staff 4; Searchlight Business Manager 4; Music Camp 3.

Richard Sutter

Isn't there enough girls in Palmyra without going to Quincy.

Key Club 3; Football Trainer 3; FFA Reporter 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Searchlight Staff 4.

Alpha Jo Sutterfield

Oh, what I missed when I was in Japan.

Class Secretary 2; Class Reporter 3; Student Council 4; Student Council Reporter 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club 2, 3, 4; Library Club Vice-President 2; Football Queen Attendant 2, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; FHA Play 2; Searchlight Staff 4.

Jo Ann Walton

Can't help loving that man of mine.

Class Secretary 4; Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2; FHA 2, 3, 4; Football Attendant 3; Junior Play 3; Searchlight Staff 4.

Donald Uhlenbrock

Really Margueritte, I think it should be this way.

Football 1; Band 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 3, 4; Junior Play 3; Baseball Team 2, 3; Searchlight Staff 4.

Cathy Herring

Don Wehmeyer

When I go fishing, I'm rather daring,

I don't fish for trout, I fish for "herring"
Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Sentinel 4; Mixed Chorus 4.

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Marjorie White

I have to talk fast, so I can
say everything I want to say.

Pep Squad 2; FHA 2; Searchlight Staff 4; Girls Glee Club 1.

married
divorced

Betty Willis

Work and School just
can't get me down.

Pep Squad 2, 3, 4; FHA 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Searchlight Staff 4.

Delores Schneider Green

Irvin Wilson

Can I help it if my car gets stuck

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4; FFA Secretary 4; Boys Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Searchlight Staff 4.

Senior History

In September, 1948, forty-one freshmen walked through the doors of P. H. S. for the first time, in hopes to find many happy and worthwhile days. At our first class meeting, we elected Mrs. Schuckenbrock and Mrs. Brown as sponsors. We will all remember the day of initiation and also the day of the Homecoming and how happy we were when we won first prize on our float.

In September, 1949, forty-three students began their second year of high school. We were guided through this year by our officers and class sponsors, Mrs. Noland and Mrs. Allen. We were lucky enough to win first on our Homecoming float again this year. Jim Losson was selected to go on the Sophomore Pilgrimage to Jefferson City.

In September ,1950, forty juniors began their third year at Palmyra High. Our sponsors were Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Pierre, who helped us successfully through the year. One of our big events of this year was a riotous three-act comedy called "Gone With the Girls," which was a wonderful success. Lauretta Hoerr was chosen to attend Missouri Girls' State at Fulton, and Joshua Bridgman, to attend Missouri Boys' State at Boonville. The next big event was the annual Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom held on the 17th of May. The theme, "Kentucky Gardens," made beautiful surroundings to Maurice Menge's music. Everyone really worked very hard to make it the success it was.

In September, 1951, forty seniors enrolled in old P. H. S. for the last time. We elected Mrs. Maize and Mr. Hager as our class sponsors. Our officers were:

President ---------- Joshua Bridgman
Vice-President ---------- Jim Losson
Secretary ---------- Jo Ann Walton
Student Body President -- Dale Cates
Treasurer ---------- Delores Bremmer
Reporter -------- Marilyn Gardhouse
Student Council ------- Tom Horton
Jo Sutterfield

The Searchlight was the biggest project of the year. We elected Lauretta Hoerr as Editor and Helen Lehenbauer as Assistant Editor. We won first on our float for the fourth consecutive year. Other highlights of the year were the Senior Play, the Senior Carnival, the Jr.-Sr. Banquet and Prom, the Senior trip, and last but not least, the most worked for days of all, Baccalaureate and Commencement.

The Seniors of "52" have been very outstanding in all school activities and have proven themselves to be capable of many worthwhile things. We leave our school with many fond memories that will find a place in our hearts forever, as four of the happiest years of our lives.

Senior Class Play

First Row—Eddie Gross, Don Wehmeyer, Dick Sutter, Dale Cates, Tom Horton
Second Row—Jo Sutterfield, Bertha Sappington, Patty Dodd, Marilyn Gardhouse, Don Uhlenbrock, Miss Hollan
Third Row—Betty Englehardt, Mary Jo Heimer, Claudene Shade, Fay Davis, Clifton Stout
Fourth Row—Tommy Schaffer, Leo Foster, Marvin Meyers, Charles Henderson

FINDERS CREEPERS

by

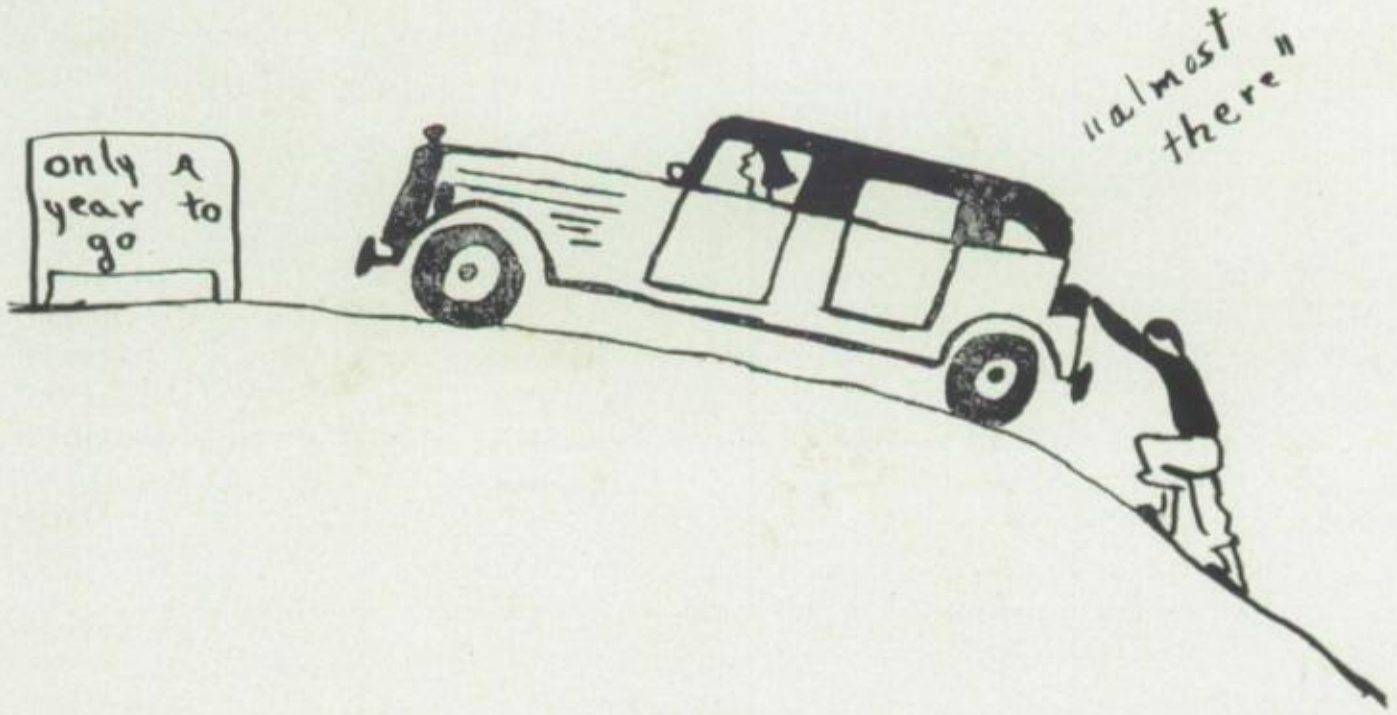
Donald Payton

Wilbur Maxwell, a pocket-sized version of the atom bomb ..... Don Uhlenbrock
Hercules Nelson, Wilbur's bosom friend ..... Tom Horton
Celeste Nelson, Herc's attractive cousin ..... Jo Sutterfield
Nina Quigley, the "deceased's" granddaughter ..... Betty Englehardt
Frankie Nelson, who loves mystery thrillers ..... Pat Dodd
Aunt Mary Nelson, the only sensible household member ..... Claudene Shade
Uncle Bob Nelson, a mortician ..... Ronnie Calvert
Granny Nelson, strictly a live wire ..... Marilyn Gardhouse
Mr. Quigley, an aged hep cat ..... Clifton Stout
Dr. Brown, a friendly doctor ..... Dale Cates
Madeline Quigley, Mr. Quigley's middle-aged sister ..... Bertha Sappington
Harry Schuster, a lawyer friend of Madeline ..... Eddie Gross
Daphne, the maid ..... Mary Jo Heimer
Claude, the caretaker with his eyes on the maid ..... John Hutcherson
Helper ..... Charles Henderson
Stage Crew — Leo Foster, Don Wehmeyer, Dick Sutter, Tom Schaffer, Marvin Meyers
Prompter ..... Fay Davis

Scene: The Nelson living room.
Act I An evening of the present
Act II The next evening
Act III An hour or so later

Director: Miss Margueritte Hollan

Juniors



Bob Bier
President
Talk in study hall

Abbie Todd
Vice-President
I never would get the car if I didn't come.

Carolyn Schade
Secretary
It's the wood, all in the halls, that attracts my attention.

Carolyn Becker
Treasurer
Well, Roger comes doesn't he? What other reason do I need.

Evelyn Vannice
Reporter
To keep library first period.

Class Officers

"WHY I GO TO SCHOOL"

In September of 1951 fifty-two juniors began their third year in high school. During our first business meeting we chose Miss Jane Howerton and Mr. Gene Lewis as our sponsors. The following officers were elected:

President	Bob Bier
Vice-President	Abbie Todd
Secretary	Carolyn Schade
Treasurer	Carolyn Becker
Reporter	Evelyn Vannice
Student Council	Mabel Claus, Duane Schwada

On December 7, we presented the annual junior play, LOVE IS TOO MUCH TROUBLE, under the direction of Miss Hollan. Other events of the year were numerous dances and the junior-senior prom.

Our attendants to various queens during the year were: Homecoming – Carolyn Schade and Carol Ann Wegehoft; Barnwarming – Carol Ann Wegehoft Basketball – Catherine Herring.

We are looking forward to our senior year with much anticipation.

Donald Bestman
Good place to be

John Bier
Play Basketball

Jane Bigler
So the boys can meet me

Ruth Bockhold
Everybody else does

Mary Bohon
So I can learn to like Bier

Betty Boyer
Not because I prefer it to Monroe City for they don't have the same attractions.

Wallace Buckwalter
Worry Mrs. Ellis

Helen Calligan
To get to know people

Barbara Carter
If I didn't come Mr. Morse would look for me

Mabel Claus
It makes me age

Margaret Conner
To pass the time away

Shirley Courtright
Not to learn that's for sure

Albert Davis
Is there something else to do

Betty Disselhorst
It's kinda fun

Dean Drebes
Close to town

Leon Drebes
Be among the girls

Virgil Elliott
Your guess is as good as mine

Roger Feaster
Play football

Marjorie Gottman
So I can be with —girls

Elizabeth Hampton
For knowledge which I acquire as all students should

Cathy Herring

How else will I ever catch up with Donnie

Billy Johnson

Mother makes me

Edna Knueppel

All the other - - girls do

Maurice Krieder

To watch my sister

Janet Maddox

So I can carry on intelligent discussions at the pharmacy

Harold McCormick

To get an education

Phyllis Mette

If I didn't come Maize would have peace and happiness and that would never do

Lola Moore

Is there any other way I can play basketball

Wayne Myers

Because my brothers do

Sidney Peacocke

Sometimes I wonder myself

Maxine Powell

I really can't say

Marilyn Ravenscraft

Don't want my sister to catch up with me

Jimmie Rouner

to show off my brilliance

Shirley Schaller

Is there something else to do

Duane Schwada

to be in dramatics

Benny Snow

Learn to be a locksmith

Alice Stark

Thought I might lose a little weight walking up and down the halls

LeRoy Strate

Watch the redheads

Margaret Tucker

To look the situation (boys) over

Carol Ann Wegehoft

I can't think of anything better unless it wuold be California during X-mas vacation

Spencer Woodall

I like the Shade

Dottie Wheeler

I can't talk this much at home

Shirley Williams

I have to watch Donald

Wanda Williams

I forgot Albert graduated last year

Wanneta Williams

So people can tell me from my sister

Ronnie Church

How should I know

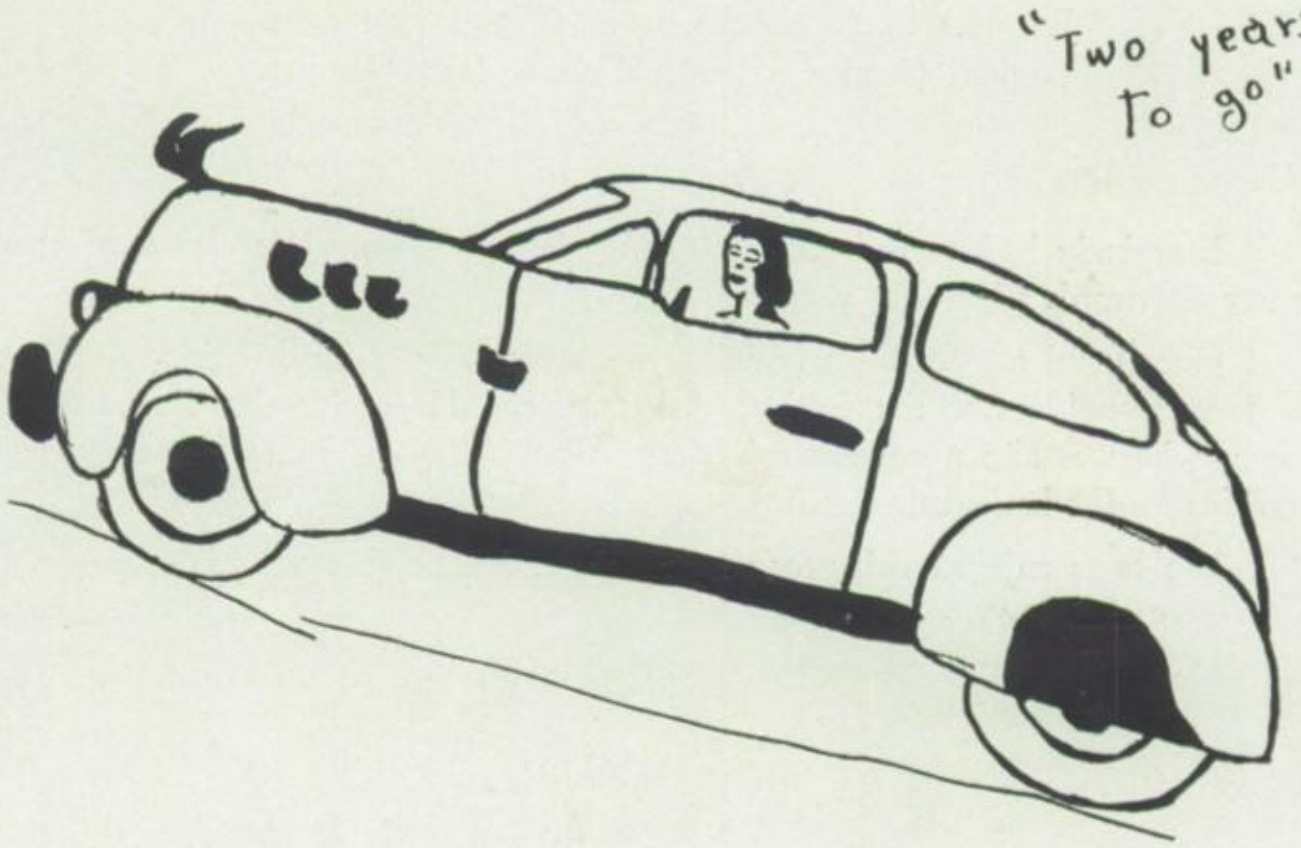
Jerry Yates

To ride the bu

Junior Play Cast

Front row—Alice Stark, Maxine Powell, Barbara Carter, Mabel Claus, Abbie Todd, Shirley Williams.
Second row—Dean Drebes, Miss Hollan, Wallace Buckwalter, Shirley Courtright, Marilyn Ravenscraft
Third row—Jerry Yates, Johnny Bier, Duane Schwada, Roger Feaster, Margaret Tucker.
Fourth row—Harold McComrick, Jerry Davis.

Sophomores



Jack Haydon	Judy Brandt	Martha Faxon	Norma Knueppel	Norma Donelson
President	Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer	Reporter
To lose his Hoerr	Sunday nights I can't remember	Girls who flirt with Dwayne	Girls who date	People who trade at Edwards

Sophomore Officers

OUR "PET PEEVES"

At the beginning of our sophomore year, forty-seven girls and boys were enrolled. At our first class meeting, we elected our sponsors, Miss Hollan and Mrs. McClain. The officers chosen are as follows:

President	Jack Haydon
Vice-President	Judy Brandt
Secretary	Martha Faxon
Treasurer	Norma Kneuppel
Reporter	Norma Donelson
Student Council	Jean Gottman
	Donald Hoehne

Everybody had a good time initiating the freshmen. We also gave them a party afterwards which everyone enjoyed.

Our attendants for the various queens were: Betty Ruth Minor and Norma Jean Donelson for the football queen. Irene Hoerr for the Barnwarming Queen, who was also a sophomore, Mary Alice Godman. Irene Hoerr was also attendant for the basketball queen.

We have enjoyed this year very much, and hope that our junior year will be as successful.

Mary Lu Bates
Mr. Pfenninger

Austin Boulware
Play trombone for Mr. Hulen

Jackie Hackworth
Sober people

Naomi Bridgman
My brother

David Bross
Have the funny paper torn

Jean Bross
Long hair

Chester Bross
Lose my basketball shoes

J. D. Callighan
Go to school

Donald Dunlap
Not to be able to Turner

Robert Frankenbach
To sing in chorus

Mary Alice Godman
Everyone whc isn't redhead

Jean Gottman
People who knock into you while dancing

Donald Hoehne
Wear hand me downs

Irene Hoerr
Girls who flirt

Robert Hofmeister
Feed the hogs

Delbert Hoteling
To be initiated by the freshmen

Shirley Jaggers
Missing Sunday School

Ida Louise Kaden
Kids that are too loud

Melba Kaden
Brains

Jackie Kimberly
Go to Key Club meetings

Sonny Kroeger
To be stopped by the Patrol

Marie Lochman
Boys who quit liking me

Lois Loy
Dark haired people

Betty Alice McKee
Basketball

Eldon Mette
Miss Key Club

Gene Meyers
Work in the garage

Marita Meyers
People who are fickle

Ronnie Meyers
Mrs. Maize

Jim Nix
To have no "Moore"

Wilma Pindell
People who don't giggle

Betty Minor
To be the No. 1 girl

Bob Porter
I'm not quite a superman

Pat Sorrell
The handsome man I haven't met

Mary Spalding
Can't go with all the boys

Bessie Spratt
Nursery hymes

Tom Sutterfield
Eating bananas at Key Club

Phylis Thomas
Glamorous Hairdos

Carolyn Turner
Boys who don't play the sax

Loretta Tutor
lazy people

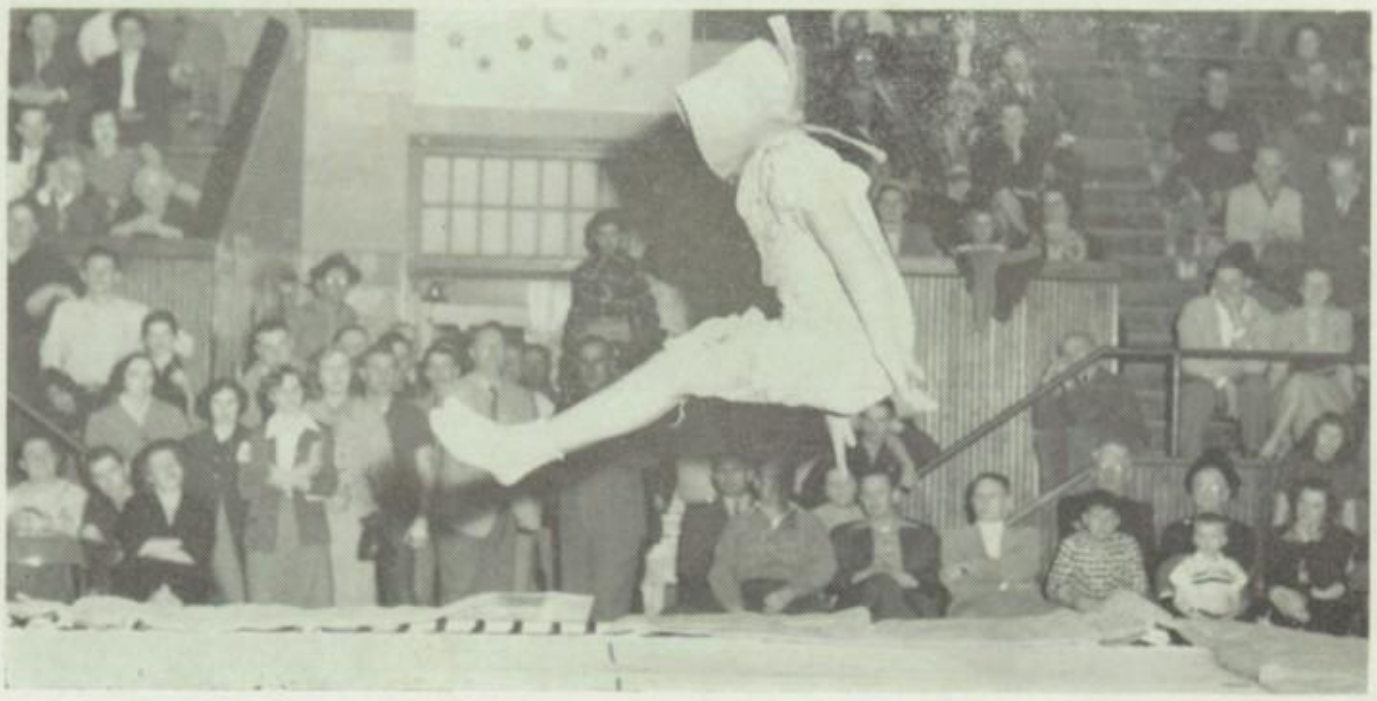
Eugene White
to
ool

Shirley White
My sister

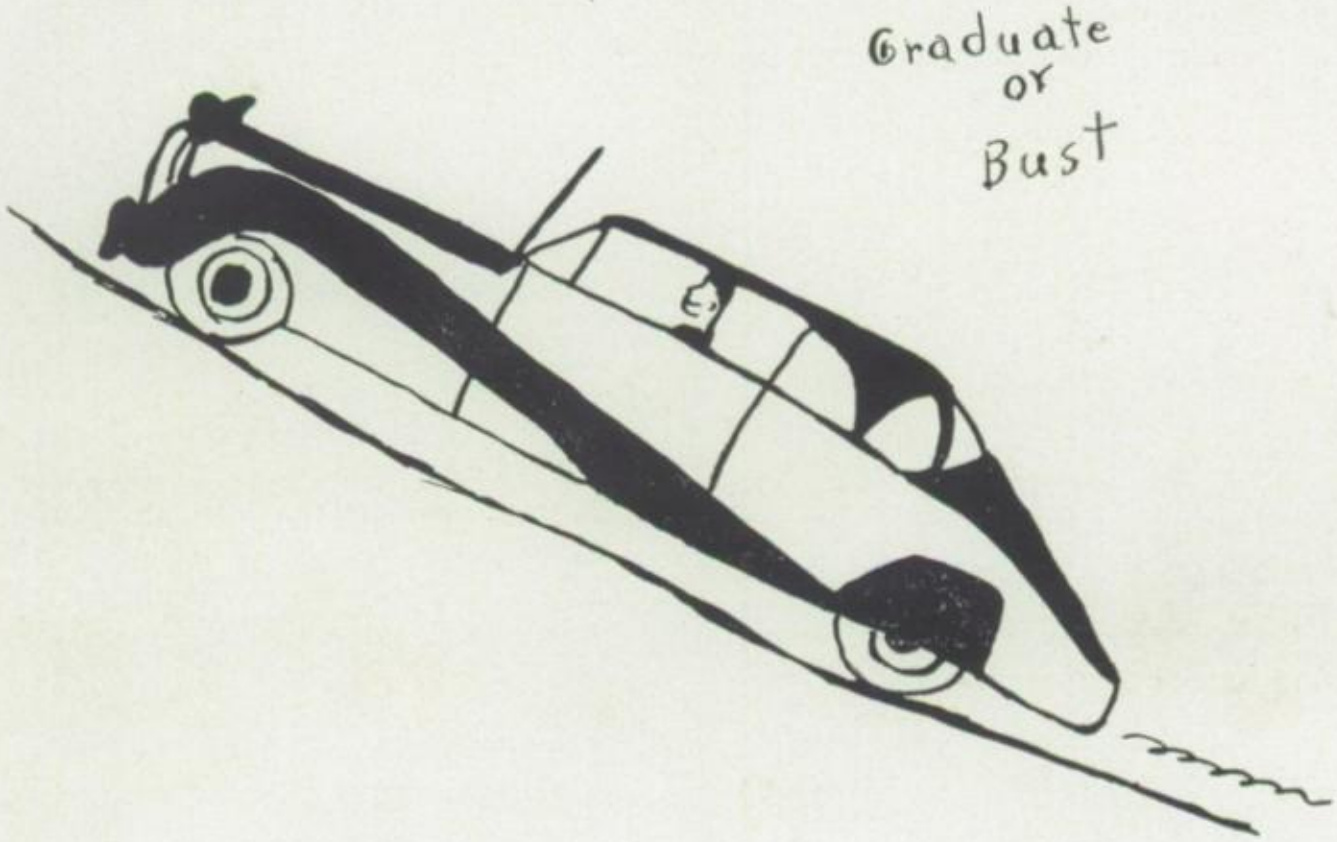
Marilyn Willis
Truck drivers that aren't friendly

Norma Jean: Judge, what should I do if a customer forgets his change
Judge: Just tap lightly on a glass with a dollar bill.

Carolyn T.: Am I the very first girl you've really kissed?
Donald D.: Absolutely, the others were just practice maneuvers.



Freshmen



Freshmen Officers

Donald Feaster
President
To follow his brother's footsteps

Lynn Stuhlman
Vice-President
Blow Gabriel's horn

Martha Schade
Secretary
To be true to four boys.

Duane Hensley
Treasurer
Run a pharmacy

Karen Ravenscraft
Reporter
Do I need an ambition?

Class History

"MY AMBITIONS"

On September 4, 1951, fifty-eight young people entered Palmyra High School as freshmen. At our first class meeting, we elected Mrs. Ellis and Mr. Pfenninger as our sponsors and the following officers:

President	Donald Feaster
Vice-President	Lynn Stuhlman
Secretary	Martha Schade
Treasurer	Duane Hensley
Reporter	Karen Ravenscraft
Student Council	Alice McCormick
	Jack Dye

During the fourth week of school, we were duly initiated by the sophomores. We might say this was enjoyed (or endured) with mixed emotions.

We increased the amount in our treasury by giving dances after games and having home-made candy sales.

Our float won second place in the Homecoming parade. Our attendants to the football queen were Martha Schade and Lois Krieder. Our Barnwarming queen attendant was Martha Schade, and basketball, was Marjorie Foster.

The freshmen have taken part in all school activities. We feel we have contributed a fair share to Palmyra High life.

Marie Bergman
To be an old maid

Enoch Bridgman
To be a strong man in a circus

John Bridgman
To be a ladies' man

John Burditt
To run a community sale

Ronnie Carlson
Be a major league player

Gary Christopher
Give a Charles Atlas course

Jimmy Clark
Be a weight lifter

Shirley Claus
To write a book

Roberta Crane
To drive a taxi

Carletta Disselhorst
To graduate

Jack Dye
To have Leon in the sun all alone

Mary Ruth Elliot
To join a circus

Wanda Irwin
To be an opera singer

Jack Farr
To be a biology teacher

Bill Fessenden
Run a bowling alley

Marjorie Foster
To run for Senator

Ronald Gottman
Initiate next years ag. boys

Annie Hathaway
To marry a farmer

Imogene Hecht
To teach band

Keith Heidbreder
To play a trumpet

Glenna Hoenes

To get paid to be quiet

Richard Johnson

To shower without his clothes on

Jack Kolthoff

To invent a spit-ball machine

Lois Krieder

To revise Einsteins theory

Charles Lake

To fight off the girls

Doris Lipe

To learn to like science

Eileen Logan

To talk in stu!y hall

Alice McCormick

To set a new record running laps

Elsie Neff

To tell fortunes

Donald Nelson

To travel with Toby and Susie

Mary Lou Nelson

To be serious

Carl Peiter

To slap Wehmeyer

Robert Peiter

To box Walcott

Cecil Peters

To be a big boy

John Ragar

To be six foot

Donald Schaller

To be a pool shark

Patsy Schieferdecker

To write jokes for Jack Benny

Freddie Schwada

To throw a punch like Joe Lewis

Janet Shade

To spend a day without laughing

Rosemary Shepherd

To own a dog kennel

Marion Slates
To take Mr. Morse's place

Lawrence Snodgrass
Be a cow poke

LeRoy Taylor
Be a wolf

Jack Triplet
Be a farmer

Donna Tuter
To be a truck driver

Leona Tuter
To be an actress

Anita Wesley
To stay at home once in a while

Geraldine White
To make moonshine

Jean White
To turn a fishflop

Thelma White
To talk in study hall

Bernard Zoller
Run a paper wad

Clarence Nall
To sell life insurance

Peggy Ralston
Be a model for "poodles"

Janet Sue: The Navy must have relaxed its rules on size.

Marilyn R.: What do you mean.?

Janet Sue: Bud wrote and said that he went to sleep on his watch.

Sidney: Why is Donald's tongue black?

Clifton: He dropped a fifth on a black-topped road.

Sports

Football

Front Row: Joshua Bridgman, Don Wehmeyer, Wallace Buckwalter, John Hutcherson, Tommy Horton, Eddie Gross, Leo Foster.
Second Row: Billy Johnson, Jim Losson, Spencer Woodall, Roger Feaster, Dale Cates, Sonny Kroeger, Bob Bier.
Third Row: Chester Bross, Robert Frankenbach, Jim Nix, Coach Lewis, Jack Dye, Lynn Stuhlman, Wayne Meyers.
Fourth Row: Jack Haydon, Marvin Meyers, Bill Fessenden, John Burditt, Enoch Bridgman, Dean Drebes, Benny Snow, Donald Hoehne.

The Football season this year was not a spectacular one, with the Panthers losing 6 and winning 3 games. Palmyra won second place in the Q. C. Conference. We had 12 returning boys this year and 20 other boys fighting to make the team.

Our first game on September 14, we traveled to Brookfield where the Panthers lost a heart breaker 18 to 13. The Brookfield team scoring in the last 15 seconds of the game to win. Some highlights of this game were when Jim Losson, Panther quarterback, recovered a fumble and ran 95 yards for a touchdown. Billy Johnson was injured in this game and was out of action for 2 games.

Next we traveled to Shelbina for our first Conference game of the season. The Indians defeated the Panthers 26 to 0 in a steady downpour of rain.

The third game of the season was played at Centralia, where in a Conference tilt the Palmyra Panthers defeated the Centralia team by a 13 to 0 score.

On October 5, the Macon Tigers defeated the Panthers 19 to 0 in a hard-fought battle. The game was played in an intermittent downpour of rain. Sonny Kroeger, Palmyra defensive right guard, broke his ankle and was out of action the rest of the season.

The second home game of the season being the Homecoming game, it was a success with the Panthers defeating the Bulldogs of Louisiana High school by a score of 20 to 13. On the first play of the game, after the Bulldogs kickoff, Dale Cates ran 61 yards for the first Panther touchdown. Miss Janice Dye was crowned Football Queen in a colorful ceremony at the half time.

On October 19, the Panthers again took to the road and traveled to Hannibal where they defeated the McCooey High Shamrocks fo rtheir third victory of the season.

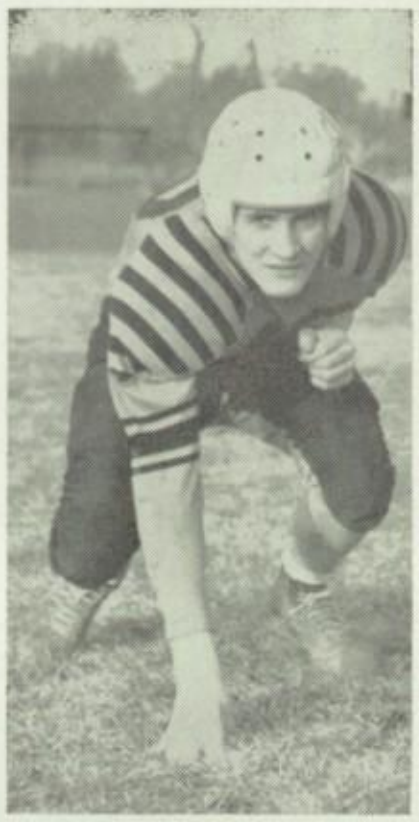
In the third home game of the season, the Panthers were beaten in a non-conference tilt by a strong Mexico team and a score of 33 to 13. The Panthers fought stronger foe and scored two touchdowns.

On November 2, the Panthers played their last home game of the season against the Fulton Hornets and were defeated 18 to 7. Roger Feaster scored the lone Palmyra touchdown early in the first quarter on a run over his own right tackle to score from the Fulton 42-yard line.

For the last game of the season, the Palmyra team journeyed to Jefferson City, where they were defeated on a muddy field 49 to 0 by the St. Peter's team.

Starting Lineup: Don Wehmeyer, Wallace Buckwalter, John Hutcherson, Tommy Horton, ddie Gross, Coach Lewis.
Second Row: Bill Johnson, Jim Losson, Spencer Woodall, Dale Cates, Roger Feaster, Joshua Bridgman.

Jim Losson
Quarterback
Years lettered 4



Joshua Bridgman
End
Years lettered 1

John Hutcherson
Center
Years lettered 4

Tommy Horton
Guard
Years lettered 2

Leo Foster
Back & Tackle
Years lettered 1

Dale Cates
Halfback
Years lettered 2

Roger Feaster
Halfback
Years lettered 3

Bill Johnson
End
Years lettered 3

Spencer Woodall
Fullback
Years lettered 2

Wallace Buckwalter
Guard
Years lettered 1

Eddie Gross
Tackle
Years lettered 2

Bob Bier
End
Years lettered 1

Donald Wehmeyer
Tackle
Years lettered 2

Dean Drebes
Guard
Years lettered 1

Sonny Kroeger
Guard
Years lettered 1

Boys' Basketball

Front Row: Donald Uhlenbrock, Jimmie Rouner, Dale Cates, Roger Feaster, Jimmy Losson, Eldie Gross, Chester Bross.

Second Row: Joshua Bridgman, Billy Johnson. Bob Bier, John Bier, Donald Wehmeyer, John Hutcherson, Jacky Dye, Tommy Sutterfield.

A glance at the season's record of 1951-52 boys' basketball team would seem to indicate that the season wasn't much of a success. However, a closer look at the scores indicates that a large majority of the games lost were by very narrow margins. This helps show that some good games were played by the team even though some of those good games were lost. The Palmyra Invitational Tournament was as usual a huge success. The Sub-regional State Tournament for this section was also held in the Palmyra School gym and was a fitting way to clase the season.

Season's Record

Game	We	They
Monroe City	32	46
Kahoka	47	46
McCooey	29	26
LaBelle	27	31
Lewistown	45	20
Ewing	39	40
LaBelle	49	40
Canton	37	40
LaGrange	43	46
Kahoka	61	39
McCooey	29	38
Lewistown	60	46
Ewing	44	47
Palmyra Tournament		
LaGrange	46	52
Em.-Phila.	59	45
Lewistown	63	37
LaPlata	41	43
Canton	52	47
LaPlata Tournament		
Atlanta	51	53
Meadville	41	44
Shelbina	33	46
LaGrange	53	61
Sub Regional Tournament		
Center	48	45
Shelbina	43	44

Bill Johnson
Years lettered 3
Forward
Junior

Jim Losson
Years lettered 3
Guard
Senior

Bob Bier
Years lettered 2
Forward
Junior

John Bier
Years lettered 2
Forward
Junior

John Hutcherson
Years lettered 3
Forward
Senior

Roger Feaster
Years lettered 2
Guard
Junior

Joshua Bridgman
Forward
Senior

Jim Rouner
Years lettered 1
Junior

Dale Cates
Years lettered 1
Senior

Don Wehmeyer
Guard
Senior

Don Uhlenbrock
Guard
Senior

Eddie Gross
Guard
Senior

Girls' Basketball

Front Row: Mary Jo Himer, Wanda Erwin, Janet Shade, Cathy Herring, Carol Ann Wegehoft, Lola Moore, Karen Ravenscraft, Roberta Crane

Second Row: Lauretta Hoerr, Anita Wesley, Norma Donelson, Abbie Todd, Jean Gottman, Alice McCormick, Janice Dye, Shirley Claus, Helen Lehenbauer

The 1951-52 basketball season started with five lettermen returning. There were 19 girls on the squad. The graduating players would like to wish the best of luck to the players of the coming year and also to thank Mr. Morse for his loyalty in helping us through this basketball season.

Season's Record

Game	We	They	Game	We	They
Monroe City	50	32	Canton	28	38
Kahoka	37	34	LaGrange	26	29
LaBelle	53	50	Kahoka	39	29
LaBelle	41	37	Ewing	64	51
Lewistown	26	27	Shelbina	42	46
Ewing	27	46	LaGrange	48	26

Joyce Gottman Hess
Senior
Years lettered 3
Forward

Carol Wegehoft
Junior
Years lettered 2
Forward

Jean Gottman
Sophomore
Years lettered 1
Forward

Janice Dye
Senior
Years lettered 2
Guard

Mary Jo Heimer
Senior
Years lettered 2
Guard & Forward

Helen Lehenbauer
Senior
Years lettered 2
Guard

Norma Donelson
Sophomore
Years lettered 1
Guard

Cathy Herring
Junior
Forward

Abbie Todd
Junior
Years lettered 1
Guard

Lola Moore
Junior
Years lettered 1
Guard

Janet Maddox
Junior
Forward

Lauretta Hoerr
Senior
Forward

Tournament

Winners

The highlight of the basketball season was the ninth Annual Palmyra Tournament, in which sixteen boys' teams and thirteen girls' teams participated.

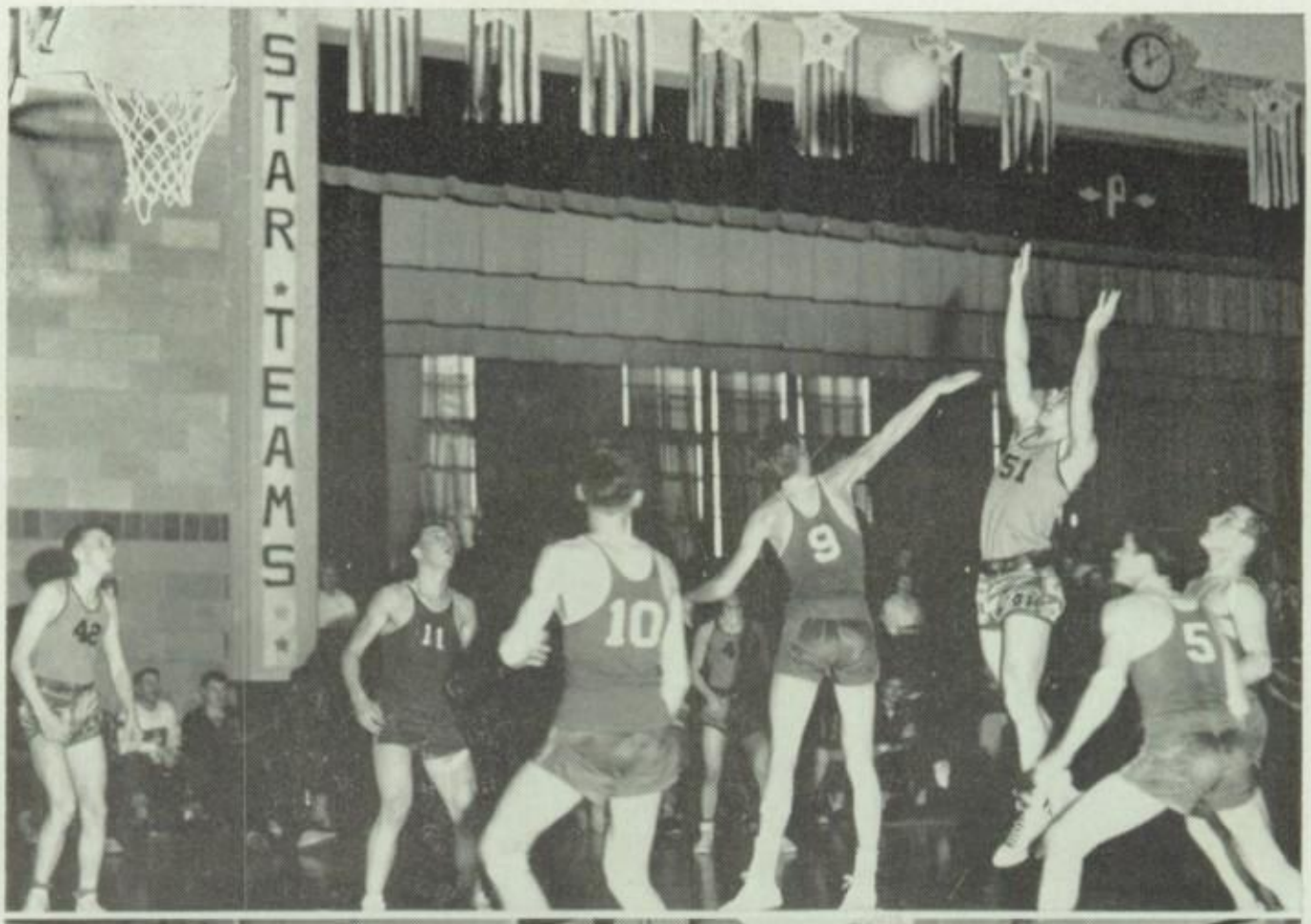
The winners in the girls' division were:

La Plata	First
LaGrange	Second
Lewistown	Third
Monroe City	Consolation

The winners in the boys' division were:

Ewing	First
Canton	Second
Monroe City	Third
LaPlata	Consolation

The Palmyra Tournament offers great competition and excitement for spectators and participants alike. We hope everyone enjoyed it, and we wish it may grow better in years to come.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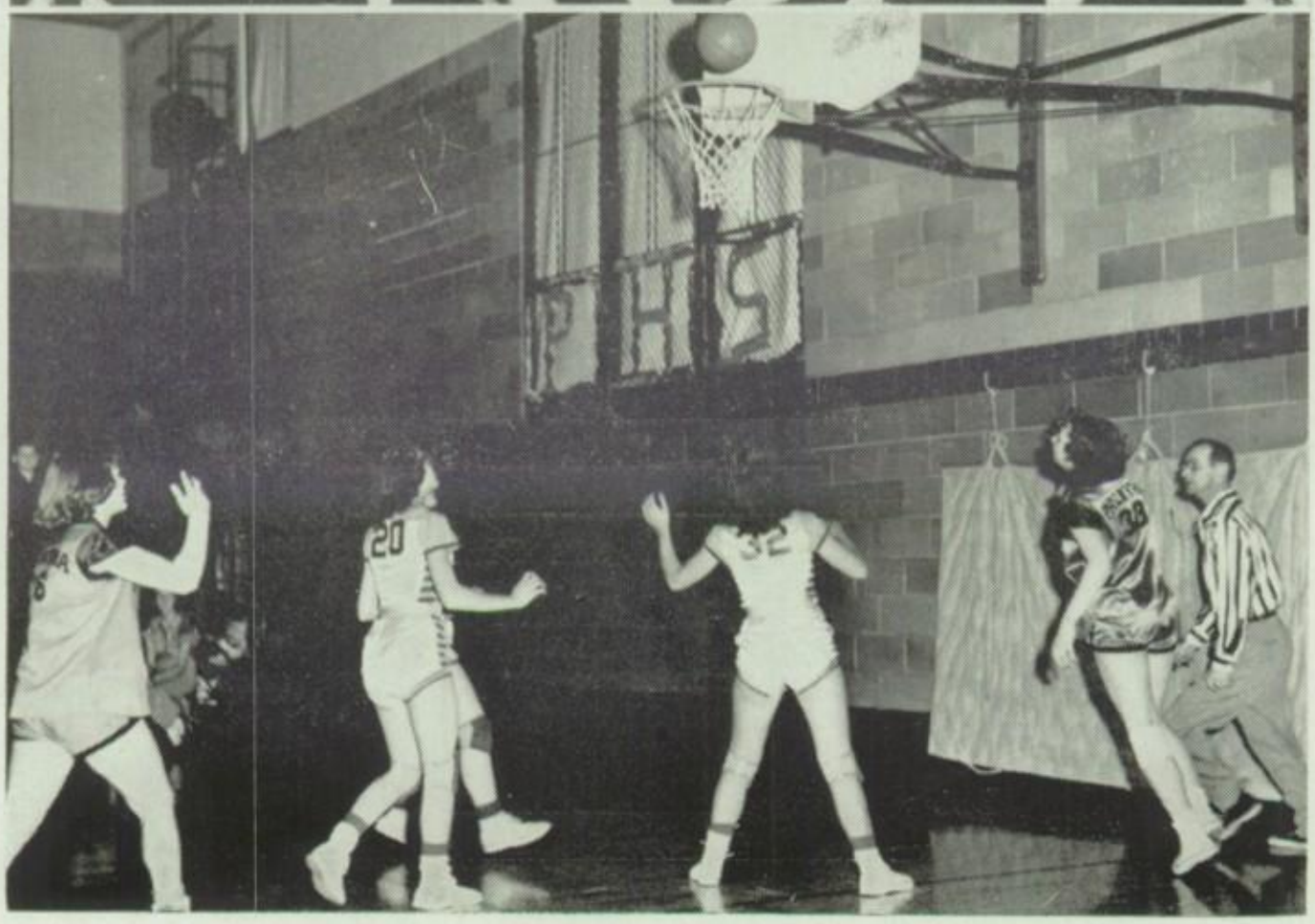
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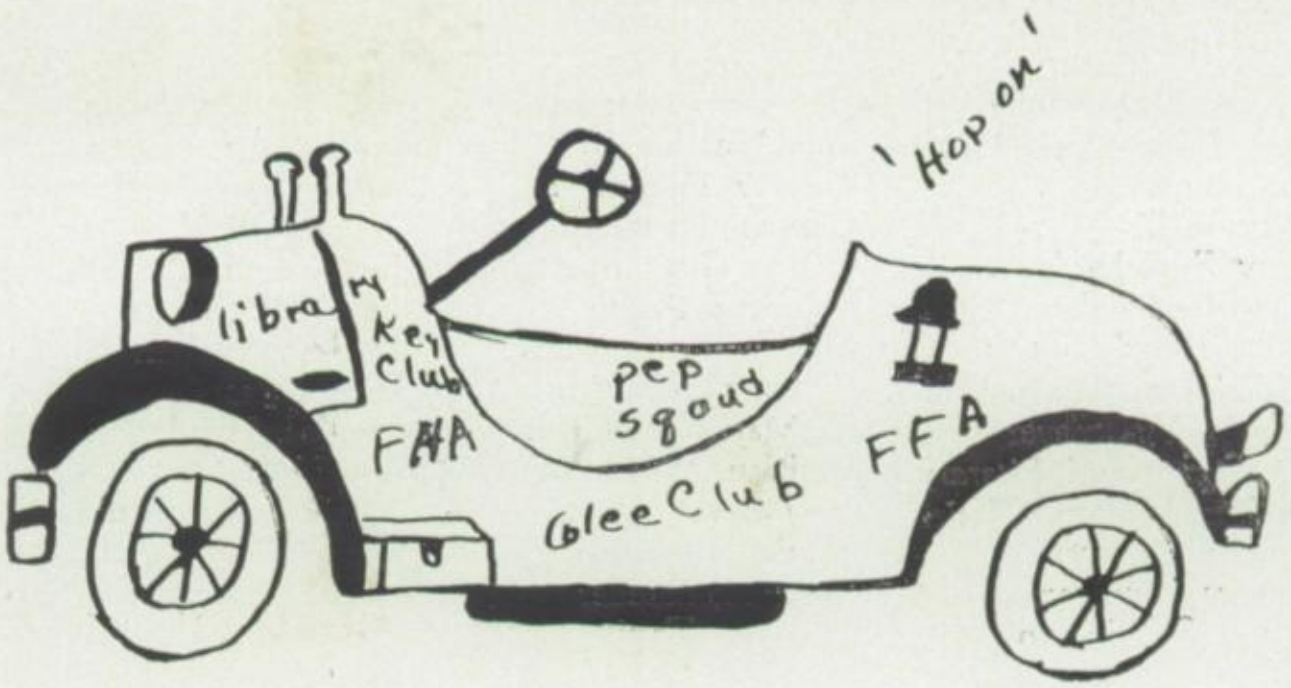

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Cheerleaders — Janice Dye, Judy Brandt, Mary Jo Heimer, Shirley Courtright

Front Row: Pat Dodd, Marilyn Gardhouse, Bertha Sappington, Betty Ruth Minor, Carolyn Turner, Roberta Crane, Lola Moore, Wanda Erwin, Cathy Herring, Janet Maddox,

Second Row: Shirley White, Dottie Wheeler, Shirley Schaller, Margaret Conner, Shirley Claus, Janet Schade, Karen Ravenscraft, Anita Wesley, Barbara Carter, Mary Alice Godman.

Third Row: Mary Spaulding, Pat Sorrell, Marilyn Willis, Mabel Claus, JoAnn Walton, Norma Jean Donelson, Marita Meyers, Betty Englehardt, Rosemary Shepherd,

Fourth Row: Martha Faxon, Peggy Ralston, Helen Callighan, Martha Shade, Carletta Disselhorst, Jean White, Shirley Williams, Mary Bohon, Carolyn Becker, Marilyn Ravenscraft.

Fifth Row: Lauretta Hoerr, Helen Lehenbauer, Edna Knueppel, Marjorie Gottman, Phyllis Mette, Betty Disselhorst, Irene Hoerr, Jean Gottman, Margaret Tucker,

Sixth Row: Delores Bremmer, Mariorie White, Claudene Schade, Alice Stark, Alice McCormick, Carol Wegehoft, Carolyn Schade

The Pep Squad is an organization which tries to keep the team's confidence and spirit at its highest. It also tries to help promote good sportsmanship in the school.

The club elected its officers for '51-'52 as follows:

President _____ Joyce Gottman Hess

Vice-President _____ Carolyn Schade Treasurer _____ Elizabeth Hampton

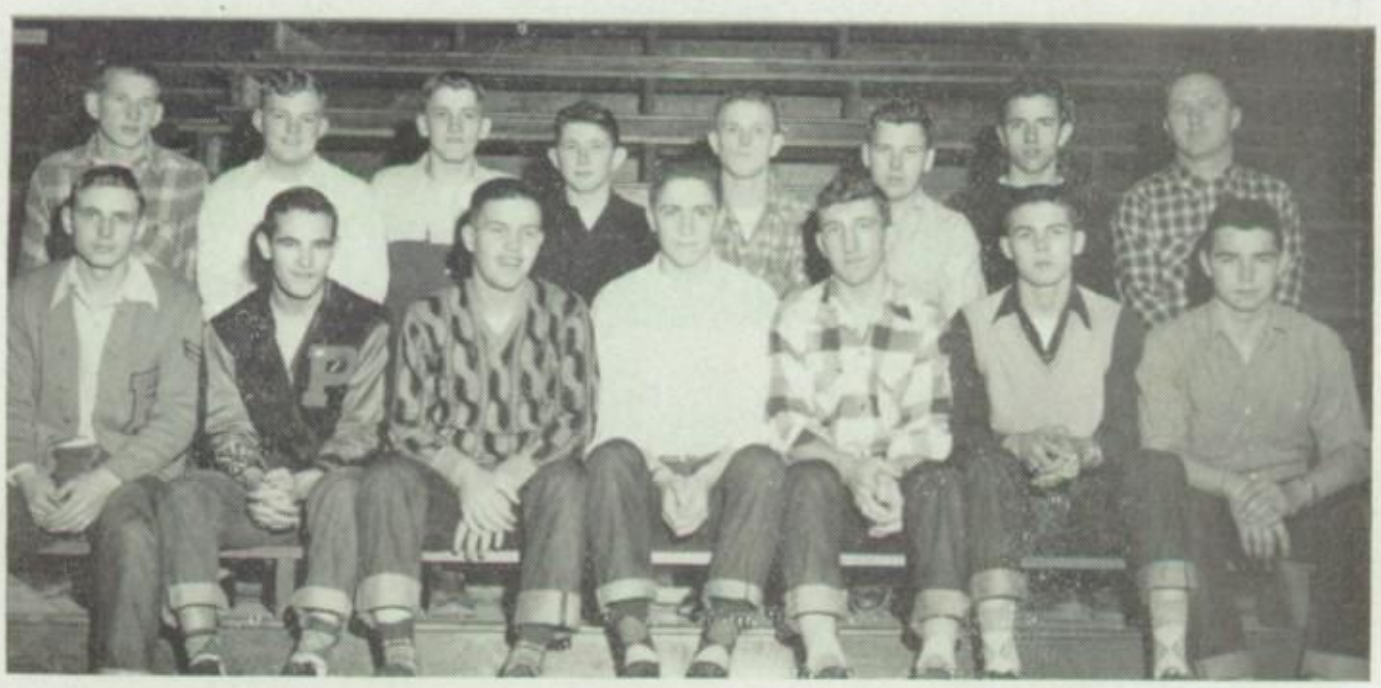
Secretary _____ Lauretta Hoerr Reporter _____ Janice Dye

The cheerleaders were elected last year. Delores Bremmer, Janice Dye, Judy Brandt and Shirley Courtright. During the year, Delores resigned and Mary Jo Heimer was elected to succeed her. Our sub-cheerleader was Marilyn Ravenscraft. Our sponsor is Mrs. Maize. We had new uniforms for this year consisting of orange corduroy weskets, black skirts and white blouses. We were also in charge of the housing committee for the tournament.

Cheer Leaders

Left to right—Shirley Courtright, Mary Jo Heimer, Judy Brandt, and Janice Dye

Lettermen's Club



First Row: John Hutcherson, Tom Horton, Don Wehmeyer, Bill Johnson, Jim Losson, Spencer Woodall, Warren Buckwalter,

Second Row: Leo Foster, Sonny Kroeger, Josh Bridgman, Dean Drebes, Roger Feaster, Eddie Gross, Bob Bier, Coach Lewis

The Lettermen's Club was organized this spring under the supervision of Coach Gene Lewis. At the annual Fall Festival, the Lettermen's Club had a basketball stand, which was put over very well with all members working cooperatively.

The whole club journeyed to Columbia, Missouri, to see the Tigers play Nebraska. A new constitution also was drawn up and accepted. The following are officers for '51-'52:

President ---------- Jim Losson
Vice-President ---------- Spencer Woodall
Secretary & Treasurer ---------- John Hutcherson

F. H. A.

First Row: Norma Donelson, Patty Dodd, Martha Jane Faxon, Janice Dye, Mabel Claus, Claudene Shade, Carolyn Shade,

Second Row: Maxine Powell, Phyllis Thomas, Irene Hoerr, Jean Gottman, Betty Ruth Minor, Carolyn Turner, Roberta Crane, Lola Moore, Cathy Herring, Wanda Erwin, Shirley Courtright, Mary Jo Heimer,

Third Row: Shirley White, Dottie Wheeler, Shirley Schaller, Margaret Conner, Shirley Claus, Karen Ravenscraft, Anita Wesley, Janet Shade, Barbara Carter, Mary Alice Godman, Margaret Tucker, Shirley Williams,

Fourth Row: Mary Spalding, Pat Sorrell, Ronnie Meyers, Marilyn Willis, Jo Ann Walton, Marita Meyer, Janet Maddox, Betty Englehardt, Rosemary Shepherd, Jeane White,

Fifth Row: Marjorie Foster, Elsie Neff, Wanneta Williams, Shirley Jaggers, Imogene Hecht, Peggy Ralston, Marilyn Ravenscraft, Bertha Sappington, Marilyn Gardhouse, Betty Disselhorst, Judy Brandt, Eileen Logan,

Sixth Row: Lauretta Hoerr, Helen Lehenbauer, Delores Bremmer, Jerry White, Wanda Williams, Phyllis Mette, Carletta Disselhorst, Mary Lou Nelson, Wilma Pindell, Betty Alice McKee, Annie Hathaway, Donna Tuter,

Seventh Row: Mrs. Maize, Helen Calligan, Alice Stark, Martha Schade, Alice McCormick, Carol Ann Wegehoft, Lois Kreider, Bessie Spratt, Norma Jean Knueppel, Marie Lochman, Melba Kaden, Mary Ruth Elliot.

The Palmyra Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America made a good start for another busy year. We elected Mrs. Roy Courtright, Mrs. Rudie Hoerr, Mrs. Lawrence Shade and Mrs. Walt Walton for our Chapter Mothers. Mrs. Maize is our advisor. We elected the following officers:

President ---------- Janice Dye

Vice-President ------ Claudene Shade
Secretary ------ Martha Jane Faxon
Treasurer -------- Norma Donelson
Parliamentarian ----- Carolyn Schade
Historian ---------- Mabel Claus
Reporter ---------- Patty Dodd

To begin our social activities, we held a covered dish supper for our mothers. At this event, we installed the officers and initiated twenty-six new members. At the Palmyra Fall Festival the FHA members participated in the Junior Show. There were many nice articles on display. At Christmas we held a formal dance. It was held during the Christmas vacation. Amidst holiday decorations we danced to music furnished by Maurice Menge. As money-making projects, we sold Christmas cards and ran the lunchroom during the basketball tournament. We also served the Homecoming Football Banquet for the football boys and alumni. We were fortunate to have with us this year, Miss Mueller from Germany. She visited our home economics department and we learned many interesting things about the habits and customs of the German people. About the middle of the year we purchased a new electric stove to use during the tournament. We purchased it with the money made last year at the tournament.

Front Row: Mr. Hager, Marvin Myers, Irvin Wilson, Tommy Horton, Donald Wehmeyer, Dick Sutter, Floyd Heidbreder,

Second Row: Sonny Kroeger, Leo Foster, Jackie Kimberly, Robert Hofmeister, Jimmy Nix, Joshua Bridgman, J. D. Callighan, Robert Frankenbach, Tommy Schaefer,

Third Row: John Burditt, Cecil Peters, Lawrence Snodgrass, Enoch Bridgman, LeRoy Taylor, Delbert Hoteling, Ronnie Gottman,

Fourth Row: Leon Drebes, LeRoy Strate, Jerry Yates, Wayne Myers, Johnny Bier, Jackie Triplett, Donald Nelson, Freddie Schwada, Jackie Kolthoff,

Fifth Row: Duane Schwada, Maurice Kreider, Jackie Farr, Chester Bross, Gary Christopher, Bobby Peiter, Carl Peiter, Eldon Mette.

F. F. A.

The Future Farmers officers for 1951-52 are: Floyd Heidbreder, president; Irvin Wilson, secretary; Marvin Myers, treasurer; Tommy Horton, vice-president; Dickie Sutter, reporter; and Donald Wehmeyer, sentinel.

In September greenhand initiation was held. A parents' night was held in the ag building for the parents of the freshmen. They were told of the purpose and functioning methods of vocational agriculture.

Mary Alice Godman was elected our barnwarming queen. She was crowned at the square dance in the gym. Her attendants were: Claudene Shade, senior; Carol Wegehoft, junior; Irene Hoerr, sophomore; Martha Schade, freshman. Floyd Heidbreder, the FFA president, crowned the queen.

The vocational agriculture students and their instructor, Mr. Hager, spent several days in Kansas City. They attended the American Royal one day. They also went through Swift Packing Company, the City municipal airport and through the General Motors Chevrolet assembly plant.

This year, as in previous years, the FFA plan to have the parent-son banquet. This is held at the same time of the FHA banquet. At the banquet the FFA members will report on the various accomplishments of the year.

FFA Judgings were held last spring in which we had three teams compete. The dairy cattle team consisted of Floyd Heidbreder, Joshua Bridgman and Joe Hurst. This team placed first at Kirksville and received No. 2 rating at Columbia. The Farm Mechanics team consisted of Raymond Hoerr, Floyd Heidbreder and Joshua Bridgman. They also got a No. 2 rating at Columbia. The Dairy Products team consisted of Bob Bross, Fred Gottman, and Carl Kruse. They received a No. 3 rating at Columbia. The livestock judging team consisted of Leo Drebes, Louis Hoerr, Marvin Meyers and John Kreitemeyer. They were not eligible to enter the state contest.

Leo Foster, Tommie Horton and Donnie Wehmeyer were on the athletic committee. They scheduled games with neighboring FFA Chapters. The Palmyra FFA basketball team beat the first and second teams of the Monroe City FFA teams. More games are scheduled to be played yet this year.

Library Club

First Row: Mrs. McLain, Janice Dye, Irene Hoerr, Claudene Shade, Betty Minor, Carolyn Turner, Mary Bohon

Second Row: Eileen Logan, Shirley Schaller, Melba Kaden, Bessie Spratt, Marie Lackman, Leon Drebes, Bob Bier, Evelyn Vannice

The Library Club is made up of volunteers who would like to belong to the Club. There are sixteen girls working in the library and some girls work more than one period. Mrs. McClain is our library advisor. At the beginning of the school year, we elected the following officers:

President ---------- Irene Hoerr
Vice-President ---------- Claudene Shade
Secretary ---------- Mary Bohon
Treasurer ---------- Betty Minor
Reporter ---------- Carolyn Turner

We got a few new books this year, and also got books from the Bookmobile, which came around once a month. We had a very successful year.

Key Club

Front Row: Bill Johnson, Jim Losson, Dale Cates, Roger Feaster, Clifton Stout,
Second Row: Jack Kimberly, Chester Bross, Tommy Sutterfield, Jack Haydon, Eldon Mette,
Third Row: Harold McCormick, Spencer Woodall, Johnny Bier, Mr. Morse, John Hutcherson, Ronald Calvert, Donald Dunlap

This year the Key Club of Palmyra has shown much progress over recent years. Among the various projects are painting of the football-baseball bleachers, awarding of the trophy to the town and team with the best sportsmanship in football, and selling of bleacher backs at basketball games. This is only a few of the major projects this year. The officers are as follows:

President ---------- Roger Feaster
Vice-President ---------- Harold McCormick
Secretary ---------- Clifton Stout
Reporter ---------- Tommy Sutterfield
Sponsor ---------- Mr. Morse

Glee Clubs

Front Row: Shirley White, Mary Alice Godman, Irene Hoerr, Betty Minor, Shirley Courtright, Mary Jo Heimer, Carolyn Turner, Margaret Tucker, Shirley Williams, Jeane White,

Second Row: Phylis Thomas, Dottie Wheeler, Shirley Schaller, Margaret Conner, Roberta Crane, Lola Moore, Cathy Herring, Carolyn Becker, Margie Gottman, Mary Bohon,

Third Row: Patty Dodd, Mary Spalding, Ronnie Meyers, Marilyn Willis, Shirley Claus, Janet Shade, Anita Wesley, Karen Ravenscraft, Wanda Erwin, Marilyn Gardhouse, Bertha Sappington,

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Fifth Row: Helen Calligan, Alice Stark, Gerry White, Peggy Ralston, Ruth Elliot, Donna Tutor, Marie Lochman, Melba Kaden, Lois Kreider,

Sixth Row: Abbie Todd, Martha Schade, Alice McCormick, Marie Bergman, Phylis Mette, Carlotte Disselhorst, Betty Disselhorst, Wilma Pindell, Bessie Spratt, Norma Jean Kneuppel, Mr. Hulen.

Front Row: Cecil Peters, Leon Drebes, Jerry Yates, Wayne Meyers, Maurice Kreider, Don Wehmeyer, Ronnie Calvert, John Burditt, Enoch Bridgman,

Second Row: Donald Nelson, Jack Triplett, LeRoy Taylor, Lawrence Snodgrass, Gary Christopher, Bobby Peiter, Jackie Kolthoff, Carl Peiter,

Third Row: Rick Sutter, Irvin Wilson, Jimmy Nix, Bob Frankenbach, Bill Fessenden, Jack Farr, Frederic Schwada, Donald Schaller,

Fourth Row: Donald Uhlenbrock, Donald Hoehne, Donald Dunlap, Clifton Stout, Mr. Hulen.

Mixed Chorus

Front Row: Shirley White, Mary Godman, Irene Hoerr, Betty Minor, Shirley Courtright, Mary Jo Heimer, Carolyn Turner, Margaret Tucker, Shirley Williams, Jean White

Second Row: Phyllis Thomas, Dottie Wheeler, Shirley Schaller, Margaret Conner, Roberta Crane, Lola Moore, Cathy Herring, Carolyn Becker, Marjorie Gottman, Mary Bohon

Third Row: Patty Dodd, Mary Spalding, Ronnie Meyers, Marilyn Willis, Shirley Claus, Janet Shade, Anita Wesley, Karen Ravenscraft, Wanda Erwin, Marilyn Gardhouse, Bertha Sappington,

Fourth Row: Marjorie Foster, Elsie Neff, Shirley Jagger, Imogene Hecht, Norma Donelson, Marita Meyers, Janet Maddox, Marilyn Ravenscraft, Rosemary Shepherd,

Fifth Row: Helen Callighan, Alice Stark, Jerry White, Peggy Ralston, Mary Elliott, Leona Tuter, Bessie Spratt, Marie Lochman, Wilma Pendell,

Sixth Row: Abbie Todd, Martha Schade, Alice McCormick, Marie Bergman, Phyllis Mette, Betty Disselhorst, Carletta Disselhorst, Norma Jean Kneuppel, Melba Kaden, Lois Kreider,

Seventh Row: Cecil Peters, Leon Drebes, Jerry Yates, Wayne Meyers, Maurice Kreider, Donald Wehmeyer, Ronnie Calvert, John Burditt,

Eighth Row: Donnie Nelson, Jackie Triplett, Lawrence Snodgrass, Bobby Peiter, Jackie Kolthoff, Carl Peiter,

Ninth Row: Dick Sutter, Irvin Wilson, Jimmie Nix., Bobbie Frankenbach, Jackie Farr, Freddie Schwada, Donnie Schaller, Enoch Bridgman,

Tenth Row: Donald Uhlenbrock, Donald Dunlap, Clifton Stout, Mr. Hulen.

The chorus of 102 members gave an operetta, "Jerry of Jericho Road," on November 1. Other outstanding events were a Christmas program and a spring concert. The chorus also took part in the Quint City Music Festival and the annual contests at Kirksville.

Band

Front Row: Janet Maddox, Marilyn Ravenscraft, Marilyn Willis

Second Row: Shirley Jagger, Jackie Kimberly, Duane Hensley, Wanda Erwin, Naomi Bridgman, Donnie Nelson, Jean White, Mr. Hulen,

Third Row: Keith Heidbreder, Norma Donelson, Jackie Dye, Harold McCormick, Tommie Sutterfield, Robert Hofmeister, Bobby Porter,

Fourth Row: Jackie Haydon, Austin Boulware, Marita Meyers, Jean Gottman, Imogene Hecht, Betty McKee.

Fifth Row: David Bross, Ronnie Meyers, Donald Uhlenbrock, Betty Englehardt, Karen Ravenscraft, Clifton Stout

The band of forty-five members started the year by taking the eyes of many football fans with their clever marching maneuvers at all home games. The band led several parades including the Homecoming parade.

A band concert was given on January 17. We took part in the Spring Concert. We also attended the Quint City Music Festival and the annual contest in Kirksville.

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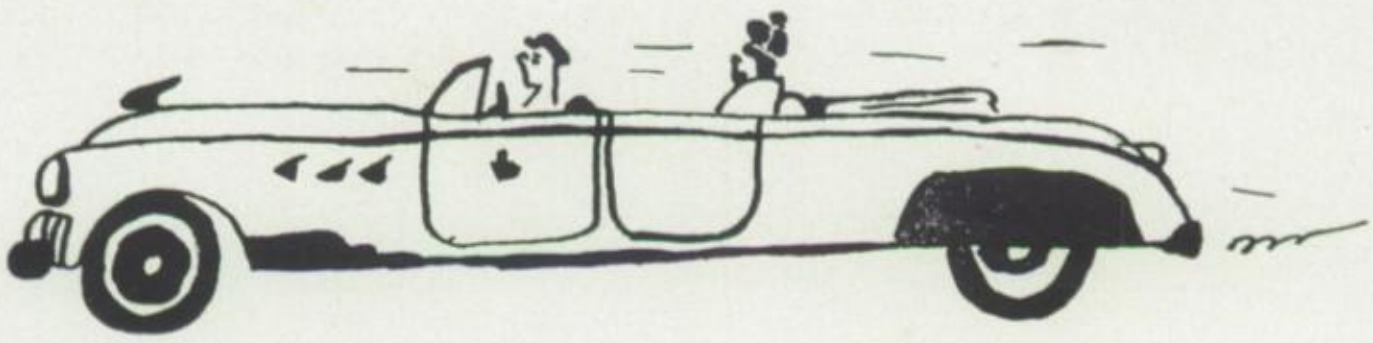

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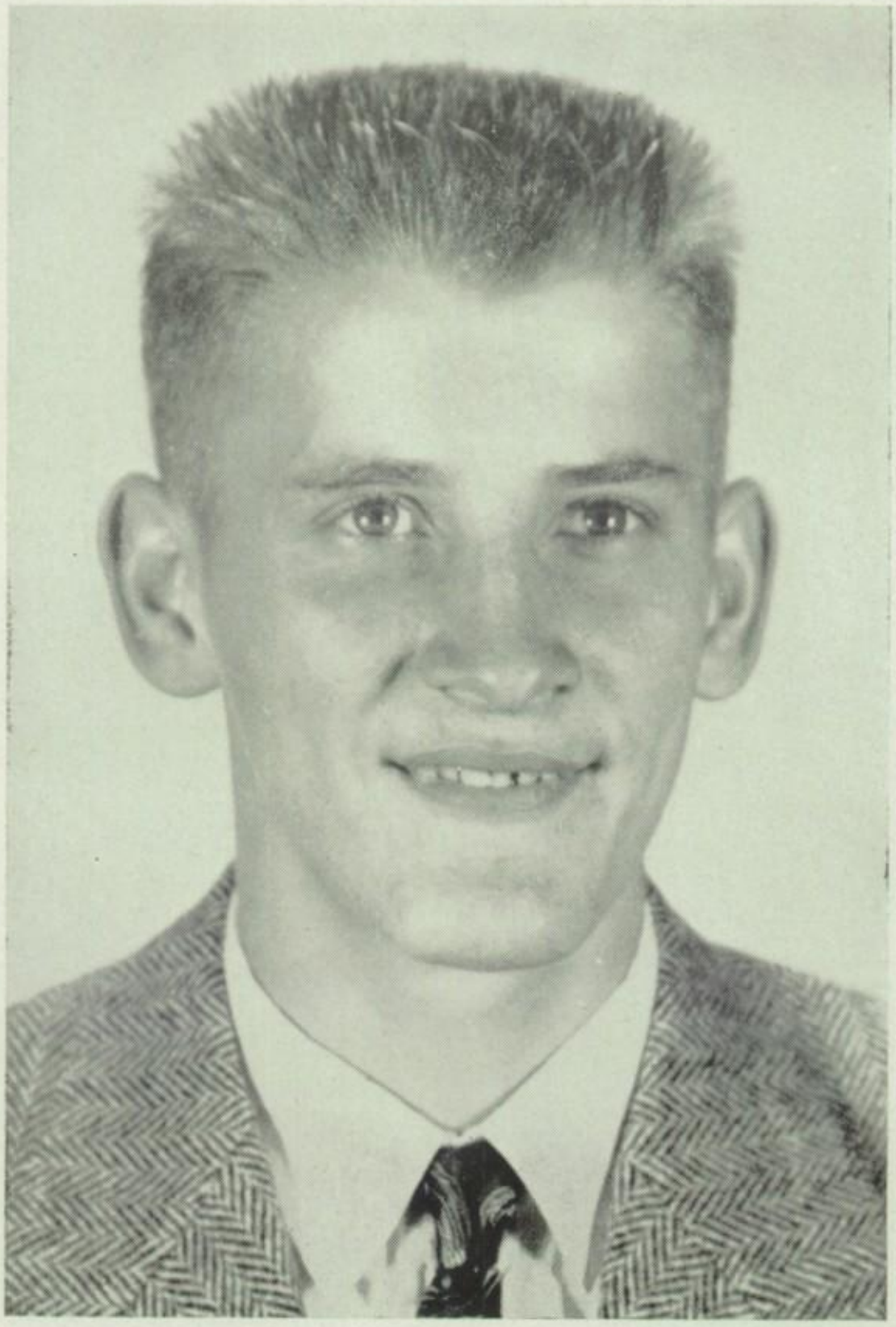

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Would be a farmer like Dickie Sutter
Would croon like Donald Uhlenbrock
Would grin like Irvin Wilson
Would have the jazz ability of Clifton Stout

A PERFECT GIRL

Would have the hair styles of Mary Jane Baker
Would ride in a Chrysler like Delores Bremmer
Would look as much like Betty Grable as Fay Davis
Would have the flirty ways of Patty Dodd
Would have the figure of Janice Dye
Would drive a car like Betty Englehardt
Would wear earrings like Marilyn Gardhouse
Would get a man like Joyce Hess
Would have the school spirit of Mary Jo Heimer
Would type like Wanda Hoenes
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Would make the grades of Helen Lehenbauer
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Would be as friendly as Claudene Shade
Would have the ambitions of Marjorie White
Would dress like Jo Ann Walton
Would be as loyal as Alpha Jo Sutterfield is to John
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Class Will

MARY JANE BAKER wills her hair styles to Mary Elliott
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JOSHUA BRIDGMAN wills his speaking ability to Bobby Peiter
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FAY DAVIS wills her school-skipping ability to anyone who's lucky enough to get by with it
PAT DODD wills her graceful ways to Gerry White
JANICE DYE wills Jimmy to no one
BETTY ENGLEHARDT wills her love for musicians to Jeane White
LEO FOSTER wills his two front teeth to Delbert Hoteling
MARILYN GARDHOUSE wills her flashy earrings to Lauretta Tutor
EDDIE GROSS wills his love for girls to Jackie Kimberly
JOYCE HESS wills her ability to stay home at night to Marilyn Ravenscraft
FLOYD HEIDBREDER wills his school spirit to Duane Schwada
MARY JO HEIMER wills her shorthand ability to Phylis Mette
CHARLES HENDERSON wills his bookkeeping struggles to the next sucker
CHARLES HOEHNE wills his height to John Ragar
WANDA HOENES wills her typing ability to Margaret Conner
LAURETTA HOERR wills her Cadillac to Jack Dye
TOMMY HORTON says he ain't gonna will nothin' to nobody
JOHN HUTCHERSON wills his generous ways to Doc Rouner
HELEN LEHENBAUER wills her good grades in Home Ec to Alice McCormick
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MARVIN MYERS wills his forward ways to Bob Bier
SUE REESE wills her quiet ways to Carol Wegehoft
BERTHA SAPPINGTON wills her ability to get along with people to Mabel Claus
TOMMY SCHAEFFER wills his flirty ways to Wayne Myers
CLAUDIE SHADE wills her slim figure to Alice Stark
DICK SUTER wills his art ability to Mary Lu Bates
JO SUTTERFIELD wills her voice to Dottie Wheeler
DON UHLENBROCK wills his "admiration" for English teachers to Dean Drebes
JO ANN WALTON wills her high soprano voice to DD Wesley
DON WEHMEYER wills his careful driving habits to Chester Bross
MARGIE WHITE wills her love for literature to Betty Disselhorst
BETTY WILLIS wills her courteous ways to Barbara Carter
IRVIN WILSON wills his farming ability to Bill Johnson
CLIFTON STOUT wills his musical ability to anyone who is capable of it

Senior Class Prophecy

STAR SIGNS CONTRACT

"Toothless" Wehmeyer, the greatest tackle in football history has signed a contract with the Chicago Bears upon his graduation from Notre Dame.

PATENTS NEW TONIC

Miss Marjorie White, noted scientist and inventor, has just patented her latest invention—a tonic to give you spring fever all through the year. She was helped by her assistant, Leo Foster.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodd of near Palmyra, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patty, to Mr. Marvin Meyers, her employer for the past three years. Mr. Meyers says he may as well marry Miss Dodd as she can't read her shorthand notes. They plan to make their home in Skunk Hollow, Arkansas.

HEROINE SAVES LIFE

Mrs. Veda Stewart of Oceanside, California, was sitting in her living room reading the funnies when she heard a cry for help. Looking out the window she saw someone struggling in the water. She immediately rushed to help them and to her surprise, it was Dale Cates, the famous and wealthy radio singer. Mr. Cates generously gave Mrs. Stewart a reward of $1.

"RIDE 'EM" DOES IT AGAIN

Mr. Charles "Ride 'em" Henderson has broken in the wildest horse known in the world. He was awarded a gold loving cup for his efforts. "Ride 'em" has been riding horses all his life.

ATTRACTION AT PALACE

Miss Carla Sue Reese, the famous Oriental dancer is being featured this week at the Palace Theater. "Susie, the Flaming Redhead" was a big hit in New York.

SCREEN STAR VISITS PARENTS

Miss Fay Davis, one of Hollywood's greatest stars, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis of Palmyra. Miss Davis has just returned from Alaska, the scene of her latest picture, "Murder in a Snowdrift."

FACTORY IS SOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hess have decided to stay in Palmyra and operate the Libby Canning factory this summer. They recently purchased the factory from Miss Delores Bremmer, who was a classmate of Mrs. Hess at Palmyra High school. Miss Bremmer intends to take a leisurely trip throughout the world.

NEW INVENTION

Miss Lauretta Hoerr and Miss Helen Lehenbauer, trapeze stars of the big top, have just finished their latest invention. When asked what it was, Miss Hoerr replied that it was an invisible rope for their act. But what if you fall, she was asked. "Oh, we've taken care o fthat," said Miss Lehenbauer, "we've invented an invisible net, too."

APPOINTED SUPERINTENDENT

Miss Bertha Sappington has been appointed Superintendent of the Girl's Reform School at Janesville, Michigan. Miss Sappington will take over her new duties next week.

TWIRLING CHAMPION HERE

Miss Mary Jo Heimer, the National Twirling Champion, will visit Palmyra next week. She has just completed a world tour. When asked how her baton has been the most valuable, she replied, "My husband certainly behaves when he sees me pick it up."

Senior Class Prophecy, continued

GUESSED THE BARREL OF BEANS

Mrs. Herman McDougald, the former Mary Jane Baker, has just won a trip to South Africa. She guessed the correct number of beans in a barrel that was placed in the show room of the Ford Motor Co., which is owned and operated by Irvin Wilson. Miss Betty Willis, Editor of the Palmyra Daily Tribune, will accompany Mrs. McDougald on the trip.

GUEST STAR ON RADIO PROGRAM

Mr. Ronald Calvert of New York, formerly a native of Palmyra, will be the featured guest on the National Story Hour this month in his series of talks on the topic, *How to Become Famius.* Mr. Calvert's stories are well-known in this community.

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SETS A RECORD

"Booby" the world famous tightrope walker fell from a rope 200 feet in the air and broke both her legs. Booby, whose real name is Claudene Shade, did not stop her career and she gained the title of being the only woman in the world to walk a tight rope with casts on her legs.

QUITS WORK

Mrs. George Eichman, formerly known as Jo Ann Walton, has left her job at the Gross Hardware Shop to be with her husband, who had a mental relapse from trying to figure out Einstein's law of gravity.

NEW SPORTS ANNOUNCER

Tom Horton, a native of West Ely, has taken over Harry Carey's job of broadcasting all Cardinal baseball games. This was Tom's lifetime ambition.

ENJOYING VACATION

Miss Marilyn Gardhouse and Miss Wanda Hoenes are enjoying their stay in Sun Valley, Idaho. They are learning the arts of skiing from the professional skiier, Tommy Schaffer.

MEETING HUSBAND IN CALIFORNIA

Mrs. Dan McDoodle, the former Betty Englehardt, started out in her Crosley for California today. She is going to meet her husband who is coming back from a 6 month visit in Alcatraz. Warden Charles Hoehne and Don Uhlenbrock are good friends of Mrs. McDoodle.

HOME FOR VISIT

Miss Ester Meyers, private secretary of Mr. S. J. Bridgman, who is Vice-President in charge of Waste Baskets, is visiting with her mother this week before returning to Washington, D. C.

ON TOUR OF UNITED STATES

Mrs. J. D. Hutcherson, the former Miss Sutterfield is touring the United States with the St. Louis Symphony orchestra. She is their featured soprano. Mr. Hutcherson, known as Muscles to his wrestling fans, is traveling with his wife.

PRESIDENT MAKES APPOINTMENT

Floyd Heidbreder, President of the United States has recently appointed James M. Losson, as ambassador of good will to France. Mrs. Losson, the former Janice Dye, intends to buy her winter wardrobe in Paris.

FEATURED ENTERTAINMENT

The great pianist, Clifton Stout, is playing in the courthouse yard in the evenings. He would be very thankful of any small contributions.

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Barbara: "Met the most marvelous man!"
Faye: "Is he my type?"
Barbara: "Sure, he's alive and breathing."

Jo: "What's wrong with a guy asking you if you can dance?"
Jo Ann: "I was dancing with him at the time."

Holmes: "Ah, Watson, I see you have on your winter underwear.
Watson: "Marvelous, Holmes, Marvelous, how did you ever deduce that?"
Holmes: "You forgot your pants."

Mr. Phenninger: "When do the leaves begin to turn?"
Irene: "The night before exams."

Maize: "Hello Joyce. How is Grant getting along in the Marines?"
Joyce: "Oh, fine! He got promoted for hitting a sergeant, from PFC. to Court Martial."

Floyd: "We get up at four in the morning to harvest the oats."
Tommie: "Are they wild oats?"
Floyd: "Oh, no."
Tommie: "Then why do you have to sneak up on them in the dark?"

Eddie Gross: "Dad, may I have some money?"
Mr. Gross: "How much?"
Eddie: "You'd better make it 50 cents. A dime would fall right through that hole in my pocket."

Abbie: Don't you like my voice?"
Miss Siebel: "Abbie, I have played on the white keys, and I have played on the black keys—but you sing in the cracks!"

Mary Alice: "All extremely bright men are conceited."
Tommy: "Oh, I don't know; I'm not."

Mr. Stewart: "There's something wrong wtih this cake. It doesn't taste right."
Mrs. Stewart: "That's nonsense. It says right in the cookbook that it's delicious."

Jackie: "Why did the moron drive his car over the cliff?"
Dick: "So he could try out his airbrakes."

Mr. Phenninger: "It was so icy this morning, every time I took a step forward I'd slip back two."
Bob B.: "How did you ever get to school, then?"
Mr. Phenninger: "I turned around and started back home."

Small boy's head bobbed up over the garden wall and a meek little voice said, "Please Mrs. Ellis, may I have my arrow?"
"Surely, where is it?"
"I think it's stuck in your cat."

Mrs. Schuckenbrock: "My goodness, don't spit on that floor."
Freshman: "S'matter? Does it leak?"

"Do you know what good clean fun is?"
"No, what good is it?"

"Waiter, what's wrong with these eggs?"
"Don't ask me, sir, I only laid the table."

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